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SUMMARY.

The Japanese Minister in London states that Japan's note to Russia is pacific, but perfectly firm. It is in no sense an ultimatum.

Concerning the chief claims of Japan, the position is unaltered. The original conditions regarding Manchuria and Korea are reiterated.

The Note also emphasizes the preservation of the neutrality in Manchuria.

Advises received from Berlin declare that Japan offers to neutralize Northern Korea if Russia will neutralize an equal portion of Manchuria.

Japan would make the present Korean border, including the Yalu River, the middle line of the neutral zone.

Japan demands a definite reply to the question of the date when the reserves of the fleet will break off negotiations.

The Porte has refused Russia free egress through the Dardanelles.

It is reported that two cruisers and four battleships of the Russian fleet are at Constantinople, adding ammunition and provisions.

Two steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet, full of troops, have passed the Dardanelles into the Far East.

Russia is increasing her garrison at Niuchinsk by 2000 men.

Recently Russia officially threatened to annex Manchuria sooner than allow China to gain freedom of trade in territory which was the object of the important proposals made by Russia.

At the same time Japan submitted counter proposals which Russia is almost certain to reject.

At the New Year reception at St. Petersburg on Tuesday the Tsar said: "I desire and hope that all in my power to preserve peace."

The Sultan of Turkey has paid £200,000 to avert the transfer to Japan of several Turkish cruisers.

Two Japanese cruisers, and two Russian cruisers and seven torpedo boat-destroyers, are sailing at Suez.

The Russian battleship Oslava, also a cruiser and several torpedo boat-destroyers, are at Port Said.

China has ordered a 10,000-ton battleship to be constructed in England.

Mr. Chamberlain says the detractors of the Tariff Reform League Commission are too inexperienced to appreciate its representative character.

He said he believed that the Commission would confer an immense benefit on the Empire.

A sensational trial is proceeding at Johannesburg, Phillips Swart is charged with the murder of Vanniekerk.

The murder is alleged to have been committed while searching for gold and diamonds.

The Crown case is that Swart shot Vanniekerk twice in the back, and returned to camp pretending that he had lost his horse.

An effort is to be made to form a European Commercial Union to combat the new British commercial policy.

It is hoped that Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, France, Belgium, and Holland will join the union.

Lord Robert Cecil says the late Marquis of Salisbury was opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy so far as it was developed last summer.

The late Lord Salisbury particularly disapproved of the plan to place preferential duties on corn and meat.

Mr. Evelyn Cecil, M.P., chairman of the Finance Committee, has a report which the committee will shortly consider.

Lord Northcote will land at St. Kilda pier, Melbourne, on Thursday next.

Mr. Lyne, Minister for Customs, was entertained at a banquet at Tunun on Thursday night.

Owing to the growing practice of enclosing correspondence in newspapers and parcels, a special officer has been appointed to examine mail.

The Postmaster-General has issued instructions that prosecutions are to follow in all cases where fraud of this kind is discovered.

Estimates for the conveyance of mails by motor service between Hobart and Launceston show that it would be prohibitive.

The head of the Public Service Board yesterday Mr. Doherty was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. C. Lance, the Commercial Agent of the Post Office, reports highly of a shipment of French mail sent to England by the Sydney Mail.

Suggestions are made by Mr. Lance with the object of placing shipments of mail before the London post office, a more attractive form than the present.

The Government authorities of the Philippines are making inquiries in New South Wales for supplies of timber suitable for railway, wharves, and piles.

A fair amount of money is being received by the Government from miners in payment for seed supplied during the drought. Nearly £900 was received yesterday.

The Minister for Agriculture states that as the drought still exists in some districts, the Government does not anticipate receiving any further money.

Returns of income received during 1903 must be furnished to the Commissioners of Taxation on or before February 6 next.

Bishop Higgins, of Rockhampton, Bishop of the Diocese of Sydney, returned to Australia yesterday.

The barge Ethel, which had strayed at the Peninsula, is to be offered at auction next week.

A Court of Marine Inquiry was held yesterday into the explosion which occurred on the steamer Inmanica on December 10.

It was found the explosion was probably caused by the ignition of a tube, cannot be defective material, which could not be detected by inspection.

A court in the wool trade between one of the leading auctioneers and the Buyers' Association was settled yesterday.

A conference between the two Houses of Parliament in Western Australia on the Constitution and other measures failed to arrive at an agreement.

The Premier (Mr. Jenkins) stated that the Government will drop the Constitution Bill.

Mr. Kingston, former Minister for Customs, on arrival at Auckland was welcomed at the Quay by a delegation of local traders.

He stated that there was no foundation for the report that the Labour party in the Federal Parliament, and it possessed the power, would overturn itself.

The triumph of the democratic movement would not, he mean sectional government, but would legislate for the good of the whole community.

Tanakau Mahipuku, a Maori chief of the Waipa district, is dead. He represented the Maoris at the inauguration of the Commonwealth.

There was no change yesterday in connexion with the refusal of miners at the Teralba district to work under the Arbitration Court.

The Arbitration Court will sit at Newcastle on Tuesday to deal with the miners who have refused to work.

There was a slight advance in wheat yesterday, which was quoted at 1d per prompt delivery.

Business in the Import Market, yesterday was quiet, and confined chiefly to country wares.

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EXCURSION TO THE HAWKSLEY RIVER, in connection with the Steamer GENERAL GORDON, TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 4.30 a.m. The River Trip will occupy 5 hours. RETURN FAIRES from Sydney and Suburban Stations. Return fare from Milson's Point: First-class, 1s. 6d.; Second-class, 1s. Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

SPECIAL TRAINS for First-class and Second-class Passengers will leave Sydney for Canterbury at 12.30, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.15, and 5.15 p.m., and for Hurstville at 2.30 p.m. Return fare from Canterbury: First-class, 1s. 6d.; Second-class, 1s. Refreshments can be obtained on the ground.

INTERSTATE EXCURSIONS. VENUE TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL. MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

EXCURSION TRAINS will be issued at SYDNEY, BAPT. TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL. TRAINS FROM SYDNEY AT 9.30 A.M. AND 1.30 P.M. FAIRES FROM BROKEN HILL: First-class, 1s. 6d.; Second-class, 1s. Refreshments can be obtained on the ground.

SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE. THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.30 p.m., calling at the principal stations en route, and be due Melbourne 11.30 p.m. FAIRES FROM SYDNEY: First-class, 1s. 6d.; Second-class, 1s. 2d. Return fare from Melbourne: First-class, 1s. 6d.; Second-class, 1s. Refreshments can be obtained on the ground.

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THE CASE OF MRS. E. TINDALL.

(By a Special Reporter.)

The lives of most women are not quite so full of romantic incident as certain makers of fiction would have us believe. Nevertheless, episodes of unusual interest do occur, and one of it is one such—the most important of which Mrs. Ethel Tindall, of No. 34 Melrose-street, Christchurch, here relates.

"I do not know," said Mrs. Tindall to the reporter, "what is the exact date of the epidemic of influenza in this city, but I can tell you that I do, because I have every cause to."

"What were your first symptoms to that complaint?" inquired the pressman.

"Unfortunately, I was—not only when it was so rare amongst us—but when it was so rare, I never seemed to get thoroughly right again the first attack; but the third time it had influenza it treated me very severely."

"It almost makes me shudder to think of that dreadful time I had with my head, in which the pains were so violent that I could not be done, and even when the tortures were not quite so bad as when they was a blinding headache, it was a blinding headache, very depressed in spirit. As you may expect, I was extremely foolish, and the aching sensations in my limbs were terrible."

"But I had to use it when standing up as if the lower limbs would sink beneath me, and with that and the giddiness, I almost made it difficult to do anything to keep myself from falling to the ground. My temperature must have been very high indeed for my head, and I was a blinding headache, it was a blinding headache, very depressed in spirit."

"If you had not got over your first attack so quickly, you would have had to go to the third visit of influenza, but you must have been greatly weakened by that time."

"Indeed, I was so weak that I felt as if there was not one drain of vitality left in my body. Long before I was compelled to go to bed, I was a blinding headache, it was a blinding headache, very depressed in spirit. As you may expect, I was extremely foolish, and the aching sensations in my limbs were terrible."

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"How did you feel afterwards, generally?"

"I was very drowsy and heavy, and more depressed in spirit than ever, and the giddiness sometimes so much more severe than the attacks, as I often lay in bed, I used to fall asleep again. But the soothsaying feelings in my chest were as distressing as anything that I can remember, and into the bargain I was very sharp pain in the nape of my neck. I used to get up with a very nasty taste in my mouth every day, and such sickly feelings of nausea generally, that I used to feel as if I was about to die."

"I used to feel as if I was about to die, but I had to get rid of this complaint by taking medicine."

"Well, I am sure you will be surprised to hear that I used to be one of those people who had no fear of having their teeth pulled up, and I expect that I have to thank myself for that, as much as anything for not having got from my first attack of influenza, but I had to go to the third visit of influenza, and I was seriously impaired that I began to change my mind in regard to having my teeth pulled up."

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ACTION BY UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister in London, says that Japan's Note to Russia is not but perfectly firm. It is in no sense an ultimatum.

Concerning the chief claims of Japan the position, he says, is unaltered. The Note reiterates the original conditions regarding Manchuria and Korea, and emphasizes the preservation of China's sovereignty in Manchuria.

Advices which have been received from Berlin declare that Japan offers to neutrals Northern Korea if Russia will neuter an equal portion of Manchuria, making the present Korean border, including the Yalu River, the middle line of the border.

Japan demands a definite reply to the questions in dispute, otherwise she reserves the right to break off negotiations.

M. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Washington, has assured Mr. J. Hay, the United States Secretary of State, that Japan, in her reply to Russia, refused all of the important proposals made by Russia while submitting counter proposals which Russia is almost certain to reject.

CZAR DESIRES PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

At the New Year reception at the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, on Tuesday, the Czar said: "I desire and intend to do all in my power to preserve peace."

MONOPOLY IN MANCHURIA.

DESTROYED BY THE JAPANESE TREATY.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

RUSSIA'S THREAT.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The commercial treaty entered into between China and Russia has been ratified. The text of the treaty has been published. It has the effect of destroying the Russian scheme for securing a commercial monopoly in Manchuria.

Mr. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, in announcing the early appointment of Consuls at Mudan and Astung, stated that the presence of foreign Consuls would greatly tend to the establishment of order in that much disturbed borderland, and powerfully contribute towards ensuring the principles of the "open door," whereof the United States is a fervent advocate.

The presence of foreign Consuls would also, the United States Secretary of State, contribute towards aiding to ensure China's integrity and administrative control over her Manchurian province.

JAN. 15.

Mr. W. G. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," says that Russia is recently officially but plainly threatening to annex Manchuria outright, and that China should allow Russia to grant freedom of trade in territory which was not altogether free.

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NAPANESE BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Japan's ordered a 16,000-ton battle ship to be constructed in England.

JAPAN CITIZENS' WAR FUND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The citizens of Japan are offering to contribute to war fund.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

THE SUGAR OF THE DANIELLES.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Port of Russia free from the British. It is reported that two cruisers and four battleships of the Black Sea fleet are at Sebastopol on ammunition and provisions.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Two steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, full of the Russian troops, have passed the Dardanelles bound for the Far East.

Russia is in her garrison at Nuchchukay by.

YANGTZE FICcATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Governor of Southern China, the Prince of Hunan, has 20,000 new men.

troops, and the forts on the Yangtze-kiang are being strengthened with extra guns of large calibre.

VIEWS OF A TRAVELLER.

SUPERIORITY OF JAPANESE NAVY.

MILITARY OF SPLENDID TYPE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Amongst the passengers on the steamer Yawata Maru which arrived at Brisbane yesterday, early this morning, Dr. T. S. Setake, a Japanese physician, who has lately been travelling through China and Japan.

In the course of a brief interview, Dr. Setake gave his impressions of the present state of affairs in the East. Feeling that war was a possibility, if not probability, like a fire, he was in a feverish condition of preparation for a big struggle. The Japanese navy seemed superior to that of Russia. They had more vessels, the armament was in the way of docks and coal, gave her a great advantage over her possible foes.

Details of the arrangements made by Japan for embarking troops would, he said, be found almost immediately. The late review by the Mikado, and thought that the men on parade were of a splendid type.

He was especially struck by the manner in which the British and Americans fought during the manoeuvres.

Asked as to what was the most likely action in a resort should be made to armistice.

Setake reported that he had been present at the trials of the Mullah Abdullah of Somaliland and the British forces under Brigadier-General W. H. Manning at Jidballi.

He showed that the first and second brigades of the British forces with two mountain guns and 10 maxims advanced in the form of a large square covered by a screen of Illinois on the front. The Gadabursi Horse, with the Somali Mounted Infantry, formed the advance guard.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenna, V.C., with

two companies of British and three companies of Indian Mounted Infantry was on the south flank, while the tribal horse, assisted by the Bikanirs, co-operated upon the north flank and worked round the enemy's rear to prevent their escape.

On the approach of the British the enemy, who were lying concealed in a nullah, attempted to rush the slowly moving square.

When the enemy were under 600 yards away from the square the fire of the Second Sikhs, who occupied the front face, swept them back. The fire lasted 10 minutes and was very severe.

The enemy lost courage, and did not attempt a second rush, but retreated in helpless disorder to the east across the front of Lieutenant-Colonel Kenna, who vigorously pursued them for 12 miles, accounting for at least 500 of the 1000 killed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenna sustained several casualties. He continued the pursuit of the enemy on Sunday night in the direction of Huddin.

Captain H. C. Lister, who was reported missing, was killed. He was found shot and speared.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS.

KOREANS AND JAPANESE.

RIOT BETWEEN JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS.

Mr. Marcus Clark of Newcastle, who has recently returned from a trip round the world, says that he found the relations of the Japanese and Russians, and some interesting reminiscences of his journey. He passed through the northern part of Siberia, and made a trans-Siberian journey through Manchuria and Bulgaria, and saw some of the devastations that have been committed by the Russian troops.

Then he went to Sebastopol, and thence to Moscow. In view of the situation in Manchuria, he was anxious to get back to Japan as soon as possible. He was told that the Japanese were increasing their pressure from the passage of ships through the Dardanelles, that Mr. Clark saw the Russian Volunteer Fleet at Port Arthur, and that the Japanese were primarily intended for home defence, but it is a power to be reckoned with if it should be let loose from Port Arthur.

Clark is a shipping man, and has been a director of the Trans-Siberian express, and travelled upon it to the shore of Lake Baikal, and across the lake to the Manchurian railway, and along that line to Daley, which will be remembered as the site of the famous battle of the Chinese and the Japanese.

At Daley he took the Trans-Siberian express, and travelled on it to the port of Vladivostok.

The conference convened by Dr. Wolf follows an adjournment last month by Dr. Borge, the director of the German Merchants' Association for Commercial Trade. Dr. Borge declared that the Chamber of Commerce, of Germany, and the Central European Economic Association had decided that no such function should take place until Lord Northcote had been sworn in as Governor-General.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

AN INAUGURAL DINNER.

SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Mr. C. A. Pearson, one of the members of the commission appointed by the Tariff Commission, entertained the other members of the commission at an inaugural dinner in the Hotel Cecil last night.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a speech, declared that the formation of the commission was an historical event.

It was a business commission for business men. Its detractors were too inexperienced to appreciate its representative character. He believed that it would confer an immediate benefit on the Empire.

EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Dr. Julius Wolf, professor of political economy at Breslau, has invited a conference of influential politicians and captains of industry of Europe to meet at Breslau on the 21st instant to form a Central European Economic Association to combat the new British commercial policy.

It is hoped to create a commercial union of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Holland.

THE CHINESE ON THE RAND.

NEW ZEALAND'S PROTEST.

FURTHER PRESS CRITICISM.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Commenting on the suggestion of the Co-operative Society to send a joint protest to the British Government against the introduction of Chinese on the Rand, "St. James's Gazette" says that Mr. Seddon has no ground for interfering with the Transvaal upon a question which is one of purely internal policy.

The shadow of an impending war time was cast over the land. All soldiers were sent to the front, and the wipers, who were to be a system of corruption there, as is now evident, were not sent to the front.

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